



RECLAIMING NATIVE VOICES

August 2023

A Resource Guide to Promote Language Preservation
and Revitalization

We hope this newsletter can serve as a resource as you work to revitalize and safeguard your Native language for future generations.

Upcoming Events

- **August 21-25, 2023: PULiiMA Indigenous Language and Technology Conference.** Learn more [here](#).
- **October 17, 2023: Native Language Summit in Albuquerque, NM.** More information [here](#).
- **October 18-21, 2023: National Indian Education Association 54th Annual Convention & Tradeshow Albuquerque Convention Center.** Learn more [here](#).
- **October 23-25, 2023: 11th Annual Indigenous Language Institute Symposium.** Learn more [here](#).
- **October 24, 2023: Association of Tribal Archives, Libraries, and Museums Community Archiving Workshop: Audio-Visual Collections Care and Management.** Learn more [here](#).
- **January 4-7, 2024 Society for the Study of Indigenous Languages Annual Meeting.** Learn more [here](#).

Language Innovation: Wabanaki Health and Wellness

GRACIE'S STORIES

Language is crucial to culture, and is incorporated in community events, ceremonies, and other programs to allow for connectedness. As COVID-19 disrupted many of these events from happening or changed how they occurred, the opportunity to speak Passamaquoddy and learn from Passamaquoddy speakers was also disrupted.

ANA's American Rescue Plan funding provided the resources to re-engage Passamaquoddy elders and speakers and allowed for the digital preservation of nearly 40 years of community gatherings and events captured through VHS video recordings by Tribal Elder, Gracie. Following the debut of digitizing her collection, "Gracie's Movie Night" the collection has been the highlight of many gatherings and events and will forever be shared with future generations.



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Additional Resources

- **National Indian Education Association Native Language Immersion Model**
 - [Link to model here.](#)
- **Endangered Languages that are Fighting Back (Video)**
- **'Anyone Can Teach': Training program fosters a new generation of Gwich'in speakers**

Funding Opportunities

- **Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Office of Indian Economic Development 2023 Living Language Grant Program**
 - [Link to NOFO here.](#)
- **Institute of Museum and Library Sciences Native American/Native Hawaiian Museum Services Program**
 - [Link to NOFO here.](#)

Contact Us

If you have Native language related events, funding opportunities, or resources you'd like to share, or if you would like to be featured under Language Innovation, please contact us at
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